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Akhil Sahai et al.

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Title:

Decentralized Management of Composite Digital Services

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 10, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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